

United Kingdom Pet Transportation Government Policy

General Policy:

Dogs and cats are required to enter the UK on an approved air route and travel as cargo in a container bearing an official seal. You will also have to complete a declaration of residence confirming that your animal has not been outside certain countries in the 6 months before entering the UK.

Policy for United States and Canada:

Dogs and cats traveling from the USA or Canada are required to travel to the UK on an air route approved for PETS by the UK Government. Animals traveling from the USA or Canada may not enter the UK on a route departing from any other country. They must also travel as cargo in a container bearing an official seal. Check costs, requirements and procedures with your travel company well before you travel.

Please follow the instructions at the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) for most up to date approved air routes and other pertinent information.

[Department for Environment Foods and Rural Affairs \(DEFRA\)](#)

Airline Information: Contact the airlines as soon as possible to ensure space for your pets and up to date information.

Additional Information:

In addition to the above referenced resources all personnel traveling to the United Kingdom should review the following:

[Pet Travel Scheme and Pets - Factsheets for public 1-6:](#)

Other Helpful Links	
<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>	<u>Animal and Plant health Inspection Service</u>
	<u>UK - International Animal Export Regulations</u>